

U.S. National Administrative Office (NAO), Department of Labor, 200 Constitutional Avenue, N.W., Room C-4327, Washington, D.C. 20210. Requests to present oral testimony and written statements or briefs must be received by the NAO no later than close of business, February 4, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Irasema T. Garza, Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room C-4327, Washington, D.C. 20210. Telephone: (202) 501-6653 (this is not a toll free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Nature and Conduct of Hearing

As set out in the notice published in the **Federal Register** on November 20, 1997, the objective of the NAO's review of the submission is to gather information to better understand and publicly report on the Government of Mexico's promotion of, compliance with, and effective enforcement of, its labor law through appropriate government action, as set out in Article 3(1) of the NAALC, and on the steps the Government of Mexico has taken to ensure access to tribunals for the enforcement of labor law and recourse to procedures under which labor rights are protected in accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of the NAALC.

The hearing will be conducted by the Secretary of the NAO or the Secretary's designee. It will be open to the public. All proceedings will be conducted in English, with simultaneous translation in English and Spanish provided. The public files for the submission, including written statements, briefs, and requests to present oral testimony, will be made a part of the appropriate hearing record. The public files will also be available for inspection at the NAO prior to the hearing.

The hearing will be transcribed. A transcript of the proceeding will be made available for inspection, as provided for in Section E of the procedural guidelines, or may be purchased from the reporting company.

Persons with disabilities should contact the Secretary of the NAO no later than February 12, 1998 if special accommodations are needed.

II. Written Statements or Brief and Requests to Present Oral Testimony

Written statements or briefs shall provide a description of the information to be presented or position taken and shall be legibly typed or printed. Requests to present oral testimony shall include the name, address, and

telephone number of the witness, the organization represented, if any, and any other information pertinent to the request. Five copies of a statement or brief and a single copy of a request to present oral testimony shall be submitted to the NAO at the time of filing.

No request to present oral testimony will be considered unless accompanied by a written statement or brief. A request to present oral testimony may be denied if the written statement or brief suggests that the information sought to be provided is unrelated to the review of the submission or for other appropriate reasons. The NAO will notify each requester of the disposition of the request to present oral testimony.

In presenting testimony, the witness should summarize the written statement or brief, may supplement the written statement or brief, with relevant information, and should be prepared to answer questions from the Secretary of the NAO or the Secretary's designee. Oral testimony will ordinarily be limited to a ten minute presentation, not including the time for questions. Persons desiring more than ten minutes for their presentation should so state in the request, setting out reasons why additional time is necessary.

The requirements relating to the submission of written statements or briefs and requests to present oral testimony may be waived by the Secretary of the NAO for reasons of equity and public interest.

Signed at Washington, DC on January 8, 1998.

Irasema T. Garza,

Secretary, U.S. National Administrative Office.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (98-003)]

NASA Advisory Council, Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee, Space Station Utilization Advisory Subcommittee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Life and

Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee, Space Station Utilization Advisory Subcommittee.

DATES: February 10, 1998, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; February 11, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; February 12, 1998, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Cocoa Beach Hilton Oceanfront, Cocoa Beach, FL.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Edmond M. Reeves, Code US, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC, 20546, 202/358-2560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. Advance notice of attendance to the Executive Secretary is requested. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- Research Plan overview
- SSPO and user community performance
- Attached payload accommodations strategy
- Space Station metrics

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: January 6, 1998.

Alan M. Ladwig,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 98-002]

NASA Advisory Council, Minority Business Resource Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a forthcoming meeting of the NASA Advisory Council, Minority Business Resource Advisory Committee.

DATES: January 29, 1998, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and January 30, 1998, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Ames Research Center, Bush Circle, Building 200, The Committee Room, 2nd Floor, Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ralph C. Thomas III, Office of Small and

Disadvantaged Business Utilization, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Room 9K70, 300 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-2088.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

January 29, 1998

- Call to Order
- Reading of Minutes
- Ames Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) Program
- Report of Chair
- Public Comment
- Subpanel Reports
- New Business
- Adjourn

January 30, 1998

- Report on NASA FY 1997 SDB Accomplishments
- Status of MBRAC Recommendations
- Special Issues
- Report of Chair
- Adjourn

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants. Visitors will be requested to sign a visitor's register.

Dated: January 6, 1998.

Alan M. Ladwig,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space
Administration.*

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Electronic Records Work Group; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: NARA will hold a public meeting of the Electronic Records Work Group on January 29, 1998, to obtain further comments on issues relating to NARA's General Records Schedule (GRS) 20 for Electronic Records. The Electronic Records Work Group, with members drawn from NARA and other Federal agencies, has been charged with identifying workable alternatives to the disposition practices currently authorized under GRS 20. Additional information about the Electronic Records Work Group is available on NARA's GRS 20 Internet Web page at <<http://www.nara.gov/records/grs20/>>.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on January 29, 1998, from 9—11 a.m. Persons who wish to provide formal comments at the meeting should notify NARA by telephone (301-713-6677, ext. 266) or fax (301-713-6850) or e-mail (grs20@arch2.nara.gov) no later than noon January 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in the National Archives Theater, National Archives Building, 7th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Haralampus at 301-713-6677, extension 266.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the December 24, 1997, **Federal Register** (62 FR 67098) NARA published a list of preliminary issues to be addressed by the Electronic Records Work Group and asked for public comment by January 9, 1998. At the public meeting on January 29, 1998, NARA will seek additional comments on these issues and suggestions for other issues and alternatives to the current GRS 20 that the Work Group should consider.

Persons who wish to provide formal comments or remarks to the Work Group may be limited to 10 minutes each to ensure that all speakers are heard. Speakers will be notified prior to the meeting if they will have more than 10 minutes to present their comments. If time permits, there also will be an opportunity for informal comment after the formal comments.

Comments will be considered the views of the individual presenting them unless that person identifies the comments as the views of an agency or organization.

Following the public meeting, the Electronic Records Work Group will meet in a working session that is not open to the public. Summaries of the public meeting and the working session will be posted on NARA's GRS 20 Internet Web page and available in paper form from the contact person named in this notice.

Dated: January 9, 1998.

John W. Carlin,

Archivist of the United States.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. STN 50-454, STN 50-455, STN 50-456 and STN 50-457]

Commonwealth Edison Company; Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, and Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an exemption from certain requirements of its regulations to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37, NPF-66, NPF-72 and NPF-77, issued to Commonwealth Edison Company (the licensee), for operation of Byron Station, Units 1 and 2, and Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Ogle County and Will County, Illinois, respectively.

Environmental Assessment

Identification of the Proposed Action

The proposed action would permit the licensee to use the 1996 Addenda to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (Code), Section XI, Appendix G, to determine the reactor vessel pressure-temperature (P-T) limits and the low-temperature overpressure protection (LTOP) system setpoints. By application dated April 3, 1997, as supplemented by letter dated June 19, 1997, the licensee requested an exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR part 50.60, "Acceptance Criteria for Fracture Prevention Measures for Lightwater Nuclear Power Reactors for Normal Operation." The exemption would allow application of an alternate methodology to determine the P-T limits and LTOP system setpoints for Byron, Units 1 and 2, and Braidwood, Units 1 and 2. The proposed alternate methodology is consistent with guidelines developed by the ASME Working Group on Operating Plant Criteria to define pressure limits during LTOP events that avoid certain unnecessary operational restrictions, provide adequate margins against failure of the reactor pressure vessel, and reduce the potential for unnecessary activation of pressure relieving devices used for LTOP. These guidelines have been incorporated into the 1996 Addenda to the ASME Code, Section XI, Appendix G. However, 10 CFR 50.55a, "Codes and Standards," has not been updated to reflect the acceptability of the 1996 Addenda to the ASME Code.